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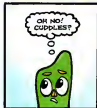
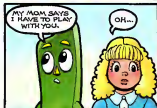
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GUMBY

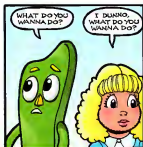












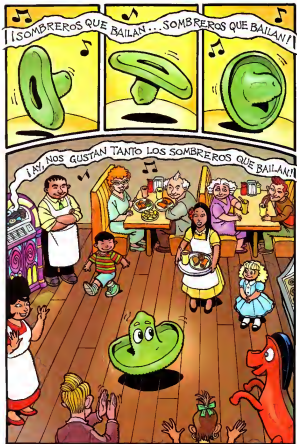




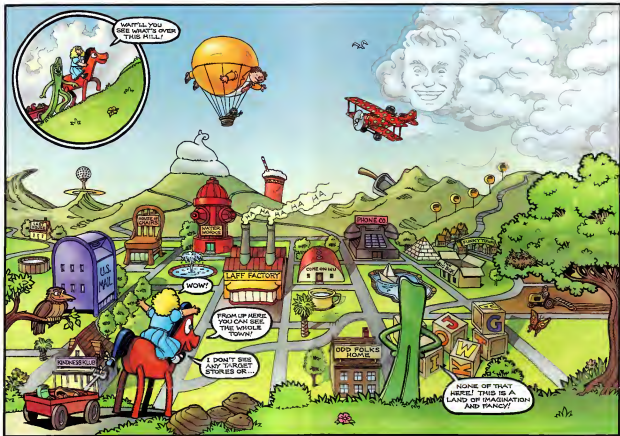






















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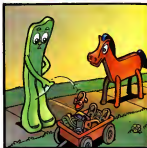














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See ya in sixty days !

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Back in the eighties, when Bob Burden was riding high with his legendary series **FLAMING CARROT COMICS** he took some time out to write one of the classic comic stories of that decade: **GUMBY'S SUMMER FUN SPECIAL**.

Why was Burden - who's surreal, bizarre and often sensational series had garnered a mostly hip, adult, following - chosen to take a crack at writing a children's series like **GUMBY**?

Apparently the visionary editors (Diana Schutz and Bob Shreck) saw a sense of whimsy and wonder in the Carrot that resonated with that which was Gumby.

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Burden's ability to seamlessly incorporate the magic of odd characters, strange scenes and rampant, hog-wild, dada nonsense into an honest to goodness, feature-length, full blown story had to have something to do with it.

Illustrated by Art Adams, the 40-page Gumby book went on to win the Eisner Award for best single issue of the year and sell a great many copies in a market dominated by aliens, barbarians, vampires, and costumed super heroes.

Having recently (2006) re-launched the Flaming Carrot series with five all new issues from Image Burden is also, through the magic of synchronicity, writing Gumby again.

For more on Bob Burden check out flamingcarrot.com, dynamitegirl.net or the upcoming bobburden.com (launching in 2007).







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